

**PATENT**

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C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix 2.

**In The Claims:**

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

1. A method of treating hypertension in humans comprising:
  - a) providing a subject and a composition comprising a safe and effective amount conjugated linoleic acid; and
  - b) administering said conjugated linoleic acid composition to said subject under conditions such that blood pressure of said subjects is reduced.